

1950s



Florida Highway Patrol display
October 30, 1950.





Tampa District opens new Patrol Station. 1950



Palatka FHP Station as it appeared in the early 50's.



Highway
Patrolman
speaking with
Governor Fuller
Warren
May 24, 1952



January 6, 1953, Florida's 31st Governor Daniel T. McCarty's Inauguration Parade on Monroe St. just north of Park Ave in Tallahassee.



Florida Highway Patrol float for Governor Dan McCarty's inaugural parade.
Tallahassee - January 6, 1953.



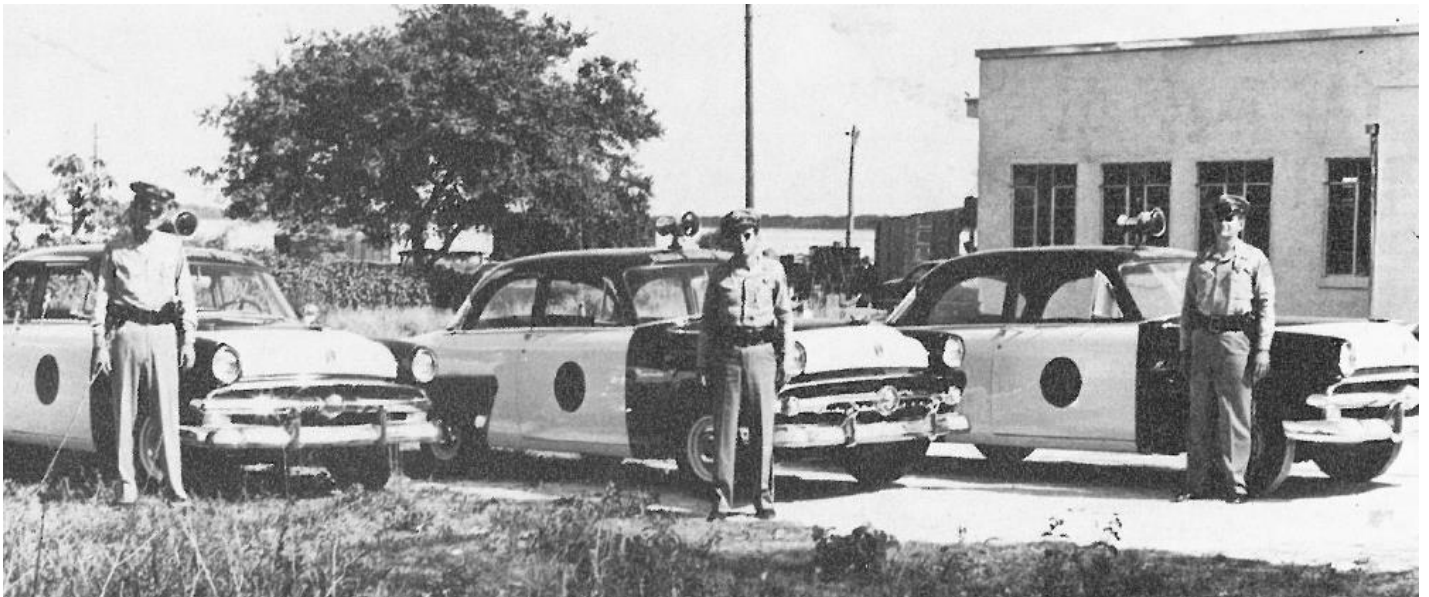
The float was decorated by Lt. Keith for the parade.



Florida Highway Patrol Lt. Keith's son Paul rides on the float in Governor Dan McCarty's inaugural parade.
Tallahassee, Florida - January 6, 1953.



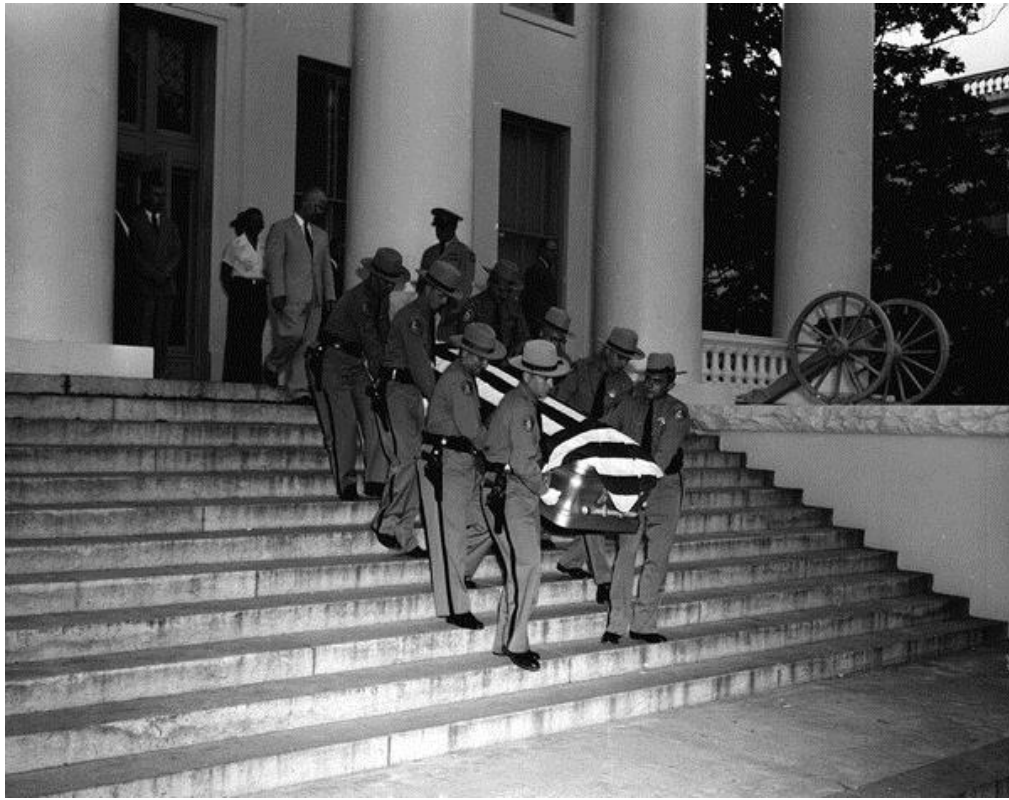
←Florida Highway
Patrol Sergeant Joe
Cook at the Capitol in
Tallahassee - 1953



B. H. Spears, Doyle Dempsey and N. G. Thornhill
were the Lake County crew in 1953



Florida Highway
Patrol Sergeant
Joe Cook was
driver for
Governor Dan
McCarty
1953



Casket of Dan McCarty carried down steps of the Capitol
September 29, 1953



Governor Charley Johns with a patrolman
before his flight to New York.
December 3, 1953

After the death of Governor McCarty, State Senate President Charley Johns became the Acting Governor. The state constitution at that time provided for the state Senate President to become the Acting Governor upon the death, incapacitation or resignation of the Governor.



←Patrolman B. E. McCrary and F/Sgt. B. J. Barnett examine a load of moonshine discovered during a driver's license check near Lakeland in 1953.

W. B. Oliver and C. C. Reynolds conduct teenage driving rodeo in Venice in 1953→



←1st Sergeant B. J. Barnett and Corporal G. B. Stafford testing first FHP radar on Tamiami Trail near Miami in 1954.



Highway patrol cars in the Tampa Gasparilla Parade
February 1954



SOUTHERN GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE DETAIL - 1954

Front row (LtoR): Roger Collar, Gunvald Knutsen, Tom Aaron,
H. E. Douglas, Frank Parcinski.

Back row (LtoR): H. M. Gracy, William Kaufman, Henry Randall, Elmer Brown,
Lee Simmons, Warren Bateman, V. Sheffiled, C. J. Hutches.



Patrolman Jack Dorsey
July 30, 1954



Lt. Colonel Reid Clifton holds a Southern Division staff meeting in Miami in 1954.

LtoR: W. R. Kaufman,
T. H. Aaron, E. D.
Dugger, F. M.
Thomas, S. R.
Walker, LTC. Clifton,
H. L. Simmons, C. R.
Pirtle, B. J. Barnett
and Q. O. Griffin.

LtoR: standing,
 F. M. Thomas,
 S. R. Walker,
 Col. Clifton, H.
 L. Simmons, C.
 R. Pirtle, W. R.
 Kaufman and
 kneeling, T. H.
 Aaron, B. J.
 Barnett, G. B.
 Stafford, E. D.
 Dugger and Q.
 O. Griffin



Southern Division staff meeting in front of
 the Miami Station in 1954.



Governor Leroy Collins signs pay bill while Roger Collar, Joe Cook and
Reid Clifton look on.
April, 1955



Trooper W. B. Oliver and RTO Gilbert Hudlow with four FHP Auxiliary
Officers provide security in Miami for the maiden voyage for the
Goodyear Blimp in 1956.



Florida Highway Patrolmen Tallahassee, Florida December 5, 1956

Standing -left to right: Patrolman Joseph Peavy, Greenville; Trooper O.J. Gilbert, Chattahoochee; Trooper Kenneth Hackle, Tallahassee; Patrolman Weldon Ivey, Quincy; Trooper Kenneth Reeves, Havana; Lt. A.D. Cosson, commander headquarters troop, Tallahassee; Trooper B.R. Burkett, Tallahassee; Trooper A.P. Floyd, Tallahassee; Trooper James H. Raker, Perry; Trooper A.L. Graham, safety education officer, Tallahassee; Sgt. Kenneth Sconlers, Tallahassee; and Sgt. Ralph Strong, Quincy.

Front row -left to right: Patrolman R.L. McDonald, Crawfordville; Patrolman George Sandell, Perry; Patrolman Fred Sowell Jr., Bristol; Patrolman M.T. Crawford, Tallahassee; Trooper Ralph Moore, Tallahassee; Trooper O.D. Arnett, Tallahassee; Trooper James H. Ross, Madison; Trooper John Bembry, Monticello and Trooper E.W. Reeder, Apalachicola.



The 33rd Florida Governor Leroy Collins with his wife and daughter are escorted to the reviewing stand for the inaugural parade.

Tallahassee - January 8, 1957

LtoR: Adjutant General Mark Lance, Governor Collins, Mrs. Collins, Sarah Darby Collins and Joe Cook.



Florida Highway Patrol Station (above and below)





Florida Highway Patrol Officer O. D. Arnett puts a "safe driving" sticker on a car in Tallahassee - July 1957
 "Speed kills - Slow down & live".



← Highway Patrol Trooper Weldon Ivey directing cars to detour through Bristol and Blountstown around the Chattahoochee Bridge when the drawbridge failed. September 9, 1957.



Florida Highway Patrol station.
Jacksonville, Florida - 1957



Florida Highway Patrol - 1957



The pilot of this plane is preparing to take-off from Crawfordville Highway in Tallahassee, Florida. He ran out of gas and had to use the highway as a temporary airstrip. With the help of the Highway Patrol, the plane was towed down the road, the road was blocked and the pilot took off again.

August 1, 1958.



← Training and Communications section
Christmas party
in the Kirkman Bldg. 1958



Members of Florida Highway Patrol's Troop H go over last minute instructions before starting on their weekend campaign to cut down on traffic violations and accidents.
November 27, 1959.

Left to right: Lt. K. D. Sconiers, Patrolman J. E. Gillis, Trooper R. A. Moore, Capt. A. D. Cosson, Trooper R. L. McDonald, Corp. John Bembry and Safety Officer Tony Graham.



FHP Captain A. D. Cosson speaks with
another patrolman on the Perry highway.
November 27, 1959